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CENTRAL REGION Y. M. C. A. RELIGIOUS WORK TRAINING CONFERENCE HERE FEBRUARY 12 AND 13

A conference of Laymen and 'Y' Secretaries from the Central Region will be held in St Louis February 12 and 13. The sessions will be held at the City Club. Among the principal speakers will be Dr. Jno. R. Mott, New York City, Dr. H. Shelton Smith, Chicago and Dr. M. S. [illegible], Detroit. Messrs. A. C. Macklin, of the Douglas Life Insurance Company and Edw. L. Snyder of the Liberty Life Insurance Company will be the Lay Representatives from Pine St. "Y".

MR. A. G. KENEBEL, CHICAGO AT PINE STREET, FEBRUARY 15

Mr. A. G. Kenebel, Central Regional Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., with headquarters in Chicago, will address the Sunday Meeting February 15. Speaking from the subject: "Men Who Dare" Mr. Kenebel, is one of the most effective speakers of the National Staff and to hear him will be fully beneficial to any citizen. Mrs. Evelyn Horton Solomon will be the soloist.

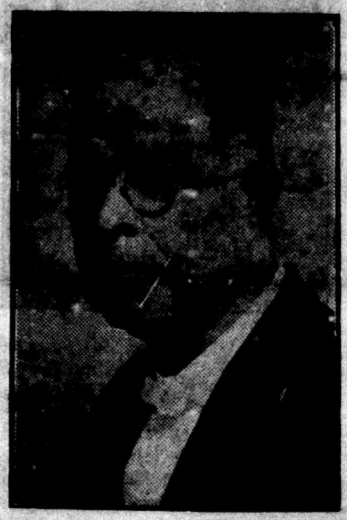
MUSIC FROM NEGRO COMPOSERS AT THE RACE RELATIONS SERVICE AT PINE ST. "Y" SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Miss Grazia Corneal, has arranged special music for the Race Relations Service at Pine Street Y. M. C. A., Sunday February 8, 4:00 p. m. Dr. Roman and Rev. Holt will be the speakers.

Each musical number will be selections from Negro Composers; Samuel Coleridge Taylor, Harry T. Burleigh, R. Nathaniel Dett and Johnson. The public is cordially invited to attend.

"OF HOW MUCH MORE VALUE IS MAN THAN A SHEEP?"

Dr. William Crowe, Pastor Westminster Presbyterian Church, in a most remarkable address opening the February series of Sunday meetings at the 'Y' discussed the relative value of a man. Dr. Crowe based his message on challenging questions which Christ used in His reply to the Pharisees relative to healing on the Sabbath.



Dr. C. V. ROMAN, NASHVILLE, TENN. PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT RACE RELATIONS SERVICE, SUNDAY FEB. 8, PINE STREET "Y"

Dr. C. V. Roman, one of the most outstanding professional men of color will deliver the principal Interracial address at Pine Street Y. M. C. A Sunday, February 8, 4:00 p. m. He will speak from the subject: "Causes o Racial Friction and How to Remove Them."

The doors will be opened at 3:45 p. m. and remain open until 4:20, after which admittance will be to the balcony only.

SKETCHES FROM NEGRO LITERATURE TO BE GIVEN AT RACE RELATIONS SERVICE, PINE STREET SUNDAY.

Mrs. Daniel W. Bowles, a graduate o the Maclean School of Dramatic Art, (Chicago), will give sketches from the Life and Works of Paul Lawrence Dunbar at the Race Relations Service Sunday, February 8, 4:00 p. m. Pine St. Y. C. A. Auditorium. Early attendance assures choice seats. Dr. C. V. Roman and Rev. Ivan Lee Holt will be the speakers at this service.

DR. JOHN R. MOTT, NEW YORK CITY, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY NATIONAL COUNCIL Y. M. C. A. ADDRESSES COLORED CITIZENS AT PINE STREET WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

Dr. John R. Mott, world figure, Christian statesman and humanitarian. A confidant of American presidents, possessing an intimate acquaintance with most of the nations of the earth; a man who is in constant touch with the problems growing out of the friction points of nations and races; a man who enjoys the confidence of the social, religious and political leaders of the nations in both hemispheres; a man whom millions of young men of all races and classes follow; a man who for a generation has sustained a peculiarly intimate and unique relationship with the outstanding business and progressional men of America; a man whom Chief Justice Taft has said is the "most useful man of this generation."

This popular meeting is open to the public with free admission by ticket. The great demand on the part of our good citizens to hear this world-character makes it necessary to admit by ticket because of the limited seating capacity of our auditorium. No tickets will be reserved and those interested may apply immediately at Pine Street Y. M. C. A. for the same.

MOTT MEETING PROGRAM

Devotions ..... Dr. B. F. Abbott
Singing .... led by Mr. Jno. W. Evans
Presentation of Speaker
Master of Ceremonies .....
Mr. Frank L. Williams
Soloist ..... Mrs Chas. E. Herriott

FOURTH ANNUAL OLDER BOYS CONFERENCE CONVENES

Ninety delegates representing almost every older boy organization of our city met January 31 and February 1 at the inspiring sessions of the Fourth Annual City-Wide Older Boys Conference held under the auspices of the Pine Street Y. M. C. A. and the directoin of Mr. Leon W. Steward, Boys' Work Director. That the local conference which is a part of the Inter-National Older Boys Conference movement is accomplishing much is attested by its steady growth and its receipt of unstinted approval by the

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Editorials

WHERE WISE MEN AGREE

Just after the World War, a group of Southerners decided that white folks and black folks, since they had to live in the same United States, ought to understand each other's point of view a little better. So they got up interracial committees—one in each Southern state; one, as far as possible, in each community. Through these committees the most public-spirited members of each race learned what those of the other race were thinking and worrying about. Often this led to the removal of little irritations which might have grown into big ones. More than once interracial committees prevented mob violence, saved the innocent and made possible the legal punishment of the guilty.

The idea spread to the North, and Brooklyn, Chicago, Indianapolis, Kansas City, St. Louis and Minneapolis, among other cities, now take up race questions in this way. The lynching statistics tell the rest of the story. In 1922 there were 57 lynchings; in 1923, 28; during the first ten months of 1924, 13. In 1926, it is hoped, there won't be any. Compare these figures, with the 255 for 1892 and the 100 for 1908. Our little corner of the world is certainly getting more sensible and more humane.

Of course race questions aren't permanently settled by talk. Perhaps they never will be settled until we all have the same color of skin, eyes and hair, and all like the same brand of cigars, which will be the first Tuesday after the first Monday after Judgment Day. But they won't be fatal if, as the interracial committees are trying to do, we can take the hate out of thm and put a litle understanding in.—Collier's.

Hear
DR. JOHN R. MOTT
Wed. Feb. 11th, 8 p. m.
"Y" AUDITORIUM
Get Ticket at "Y" Free

DR. JOHN R. MOTT
Speaker at Big Mass Meetng Pine Street "Y" February 11

MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

We are glad to report the fact that men are daily being led to appreciate the value of a membership with the Y. M. C. A. They are not only learning the value of the movement as related to their own life and the splendid opportunity it furnishes them to be of real service in this City but what it means to the men and boy life of our City. We are glad at all times to have the names and addresses of any one who might become a part of this great movement. May God help us to serve you better and more. Our watch word is ever "better service and more men to serve."

The following are the new members for this week.

Mr. J. B. Davis, Mr. W. E. Green. Mr. A. M. Oliver, Mr. Wm. Turner.

DORM AND LOBBY NEWS

Visitors of the Dorm and Lobby—

Dr. J. G. Strawn, Columbia, Mo.

Mr. Frank T. Wilson, International Secretary of Y. M. C. A.

Mr. DeHart Hubbard.

Mr. Rube Foster, Chicago.

Mr. W. T. Smith, Indianapolis.

Wonders of the Lobby and Dorm

Why R. K. Smith doesn't take his fan to Conference with him. Would save a long reach old boy.

Starting now, how long will it take Attorney J. A. D. to get married. Solve this cross-word puzzle.

The song says a brown will make a freight train jump the track. What will Bro. W. B. H. do?

Why W. L. W. won't answer his calls in the Cafeteria?

PROGRAM FOR RACE RELATIONS SUNDAY AT PINE STREET "Y"

1 National Negro Anthem (Audience)
2 Devotions, Dr. A. H. Armstrong, Secy. Church Federation, St. Louis
3 (a) Since You Went Away, Johnson Glee Club.
(b) Deep River (Sextette) ..... Harry T. Burleigh
Misses Keane, Reeves, Bell, Reeves
Mmes. Williams and Wormbley
4 Announcements Offering
5 Violin—I'm Troubled in Mind .... White
Miss Grazia Corneal
6 Dunbar in Literature
Mrs. Daniel W. Bowles
7 Piano—"The Bamboula" ..... Samuel Coleridge Taylor
Mrs. Jos. H. Easter.
8 "The Opportunity of the Church for Promoting Better Race Relations in America." Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, St. John's M. E. Church.
9 Vocal—"The Sailor's Wife" ..... Burleigh
Mrs. Elsie Hailey-Gordon
10 "Cause of Racial Friction and How to Remove Them." Dr. C. V. Roman, Nashville, Tenn., Specialist, Lecturer, writer, Prof. Meharry Medical College.
11 "Somebody is Knocking at Your Door" ..... R. Nathaniel Dett
Glee Club.

BIBLE STUDY

And I saw a new Heaven and a new earth: for the first Heaven and the first earth had passed away; and there was no more sea.—Rev. 21:1.

The subject for Sunday morning—"The Great Vision." Led by Atty. J. L. McLemore, who is going to prove to you that men are still seeing visions; that every great achievement in life is the product of a vision, be it spiritual or material. Let us pray for men of vision; men like Sir George Williams; and that his vision shall continue to become the dominating factor in the lives of our young men. Let us pray that in this meeting men will realize that the greatest service that can be rendered to man, is that service which points out to him the intrinsic values of life. To fear God and keep His commandments is the full duty of man. If you want to see your Father's face you must bring your brother.

Last Sunday's meeting was one of the greatest of the year. Rev. W. B. Woolfolk's closing remarks to strive to Christianize the social order in their respective communities were a tearful appeal to the men. I shall count on your presence, Sunday morning 9 a. m.

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, FEB. 13

Pay your respect to these great American Citizens at Pine St. 'Y' Friday 13th, 8 p. m.

Popular addresses reviewing the works of two of America's great citizens who are dead, yet alive most effectively in the hearts and minds of men today, will be delivered Friday night, February 13 at the 'Y'. There will be special music patriotic and popular songs by the Boys' Division, a special motion picture. "The Highest Law' from the life and character of Lincoln will be shown with comedy for the special enjoyment of the young. This program will be free and open to the public.

CARBONDALE DEFEATED

The K. R. T. rallied in the last hal of their desperate struggle with the fas Attucks High School Boys of Carbondale Illinois and so completely baffled the visitors that they did not make a field goal. The final score was 22-14 and thus ended a great game in which St. Louis team was at last victors of Carbondale

The visitors have in Hamilton, thei Center, a great player. He is shifty a good jumper and a dead shot under th basket. It was he who made it so hard for our boys in Carbondale and he caged half of the field goals made during the game. Watkins and Capta'n Zomphier were the heroes of the evening and when they finally got started Carbondale could not stop them.

The fast Scullin Steel Five easily defeated the Black Swans in the preliminary game.

BOX SCORE

Team Position	F. G.	F. T
K. R. T.		
Hall, R. F.	2	0
Watkins, L. F.	4	
Zomphier, C	5	0
Ridley, R. G.	0	0
Young, L. G.	0	0
Team Position	**F. G.**	**F. T.**
Carbondale		
McCall, R. F.	1	2
Cross, L F	1	0
Hamilton, C.	3	0
Armour, R. G.	1	0
Launders, L. G.	0	0

Total Points K. R. T. 22; Carbondale 14.

PINE STREET Y M C A LEAGUES
How They Stand

	W	L	Pct
Noonday Volley Ball League—			
Pathfinders	2	1	666
Superiors	2	1	666
Leaders	1	2	333
Invincibles	1	2	333
Senior Basket Ball League—			
K. R. T.	2	0	1000
Scullin	2	1	666
Black Swans	1	1	500
Cosmopolitan	1	1	500
C. R. T.	0	2	000
Junior Basket Ball League—			
Cubs	7	2	999
Wild Cats	5	4	555
Buffaloes	5	4	555
Panthers	2	7	222

O. B. C. SIDE-LIGHTS
By C. B. B.

One great achievement of the Older Boys Conference was to get 36 older boys together in one Church to hear a splendid sermon prepared expecially for them

Messrs. Beckett and Lewis proved to be real worth-while leaders of boys at that memorable "Forward Step', meeting at Clayton, Mo.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sat. Feb. 7 to Sun. Feb. 15

Sunday

9:00 Bible Class, Atty. J. L McLeMore, Leader
4:00 Sunday Meeting
Race Relations Sunday

Monday

8:45 Devotions
9:30 Staff Conference
12:00 Noonday V. B. Class
4:15 Midget Gym and Swim
6:15 Junior Gym and Swim
7:30 Senior B. B. Practice
8:30 Industrial Men's Class
9:00 Membership Committe

Tuesday

8:45 Devotions
12:00 Noonday Volley Ball Class
4:30 Afternoon Men's Class
6:00 Gym Team Practice
7:30 Senior Boys Gym and Swim
8:30 Dormitory Men's Class

Wednesday

8:45 Devotions
12:00 Noonday V. B. Class
4:15 Midget Gym and Swim
6:15 Junior Gym and Swim
7:30 Senior B. B. Practice
8:00 Dr. Mott Speaks

Thursday

8:45 Devotions (Lobby)
10:30 Employees Conference
12:00 Noonday V. B. Class
4:30 Afternoon Men's Class
6:00 Gym Team Practice
7:30 Salesmanship Class
7:30 Senior Boys Gym and Swim
8:30 Dormitory Men's Class

Friday

8:45 Devotions (Lobby)
12:00 Noonday Volley Ball Class
4:30 Senior Basket Ball Practice
8:00 Lincoln - Douglass Celebration

Saturday

10:00 Midget Gym and Swim
12:00 Noonday Volley Ball League
2:00 B. Y. C. Trail Rangers Gym and Swim
3:00 B. Y. C. Pioneer Basket Ball League
5:45 Leaders Corps
6:45 Junior Basket Ball League
8:00 Senior Basket Ball League
10:00 Dor. Men's Com. Meeting

BOYS DIVISION NEWS
Honor Roll

MIDGETS: Burleson English, Alvin Golida, William Jackson, Milton Moore, Wm. McCall, John Pope, Wilbert Turner, Edw. White, Arvell Robinson and Euris Tranger.

JUNIORS: Wm. Warren, Peter Turner, Samuel Phillips, I. V. Colliar, Donahue Goins, Louie Brown, Archie Clinton, Jerome Reed. Geo. Bell and Preston Davis.

SENIORS: John Day, Preston Banks, Lucus Clinton, Artie Simms, Wilester Rodgers, and Chas. Blackshear.

LEADERS: Robt. Williams and Geo. Foster.

BRICK BATS AND BOUQUETS

The "German" just will keep up with the styles. Now he is wearing a "Lumber Jack."

Talk about holding a job, Bouyer is setting a new record. He is still helping John Day—do nothing.

We wonder if that I in I. V.'s name means "Ivory." He is that from his shoulders up.

Some one said if they would have the Seniors "Fall in" according to age "Nap" would be at the head of the line. We won't tell who it was, but if I were 'Father' I wouldn't take that off "Nubby."

Wonder if a fellow has to have baby hair just because he has a baby brain?

WHO WAS PHYLLIS WHEATLEY?

Miss Angelina E. Vandavall, Girls Work Secretary of our Y. W. C. A. will tell all boys who attend the Life Builders Club Sunday just who this wonderful Negro girl is whose name is so famous that many institutions like Y. W. C. A.'s Clubs and schools are named after her. If you want to learn about this famous Negro girl and what she did don't be late but be sure to come on time (3:00 p. m.) Room A Sunday 3 p. m.—And fellows, you should not miss getting acquainted with our girls "Y" secretary.

4TH ANNUAL O. B. C
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Churches and Older Boys of the community.

The assembly had as its theme "Be Third", a philosophy which when applied properly to any individuals life will enable him to attain whatever goal he so desires. The secret of being third the conference found lies in the definition, which is very simple. To be third they found merely means to place God first, your brother, companion or fellowman second and then yourself third in your every day or special problems or situations in life.

The O. B. C., opened books Friday night and 65 boni fide delegates had registered and received official badges before the O. B. C., basket ball tournament opened with the C. R. T. defeating the O. B. C. C. five and the Scullins basketeers smothering the gallant Black Swans. On Saturday night the C. R. T. took the final laurels of the tournament from Black Swans as Scullins did not arrive in time to play.

At the annual banquet held at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night, the Conference elected officers for 1925. They chose for President Charles Cummings St. James A. M. E. Church; Vice-President Harry McCall, Union Memorial M. E.; Secretary Henry C. Reaves, St. Paul A. M. E., Asst. Secretary Charles Evans, St. James A .M E., Reporter Charles R. Bouyer, K. R. T., Asst. Reporter Anthony Pierce, Black Swans Social Club, Chaplain Chas. Blackshear Boys' Executive Council Y. M. C. A., Sergeant at Arms, Chester Parker Sumner Hi-Y, Asst. Sergeant at Arms Elijah Baker, Jr., Hi-Y Club.

The banquet had Mr. DeHart Hubbard, Senior in the school of Journalism at the University of Michigan, worlds champion broad jumper and a man of international reputation and fame as the guest of honor. Mr. Hubbard in his sincere talks revealed to the conference first that it was at an Older Boys Conference that he received the inspiration to build a life that would merit the success that he has had, by his acceptance of a challenge to be a real man, secondly, Mr. Hubbard proved conclusively that there existed a class relations between religion and athletics and he hurled a challenge at the Older Boys of St. Louis in the form of an appeal to live clean, to think clean to give up vices and bad habits and to enforce the Golden Rule in athletics to resolve to be better men. It is self evident that only time will be able to tell in full the story of the acceptance of Mr. Hubbard's challenge by the older boys of St. Louis.

Sunday Program

Conference Breckfast was served at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday morning at 8:15 after which the Conference proper opened with the installation of officers and an address by Mr. W. L. Lewis, City-Wide Hi-Y Secretary, representing the State O. B. C. The address was interesting and inspiring to the Conference. After the address the director divided the Conference into employed boys and school boys and further subdivided them into groups of twelve or fifteen under the leadership of Messrs. H. K. Craft, W. H. J. Beckett, R. A. Lewis, L. S. Curtis, W. C. Woodson and James E. Cook for group discussion of school boys and working boys problems and their solution by applying the "Be Third" principle. At eleven o'clock we hurried to Wayman A. M. E. Church for our annual sermon which was most acceptably delivered by Rev. John A. Grant, Pastor. After church we hastened back to the "Y" for that annual outstanding treat in the form of a chicken dinner. After dinner the delegates boarded automobiles and street cars for Clayton, Mo., where the Open Forum and forward step sessions were held. The Open Forum gave opportunity for delegates to discuss the Conference pro and con and some excellent constructive resolutions were passed. The Vice President and Assistant Secretary kept record of these sessions. After a brief "fresh air" period the Conference assembled for the "forward step meeting." Mr. J. E. Cook read a very appealing and challenging scripture lesson from 1st Timothy 4:15. after which Mr. Lewis, Sumner teacher and athletic coach and ordained minister briefly defined and challenged the boys to have "nerve and backbone" to take a stand for right. Mr. Beckett, the popular athletic director of Sumner High School, followed with an appeal for the boys to make a "definite decision." Mr. Steward, Boys' Work Director of the 'Y' then extended the challenge to the employed boys. Every boy present wrote and handed in a clear statement of their forward step discussion.

At Night

At 8:00 p. m. the Conference met at Union Memorial M. E. Church for its "annual open session." Features of the program were: 1st, the way in which Chas. Blackshear, Conference Chaplain, conducted the devotional service. 2nd, excellent short talks on "being third" by Lester Pierson, Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion, William Stovall, Sumner High H-Y and Chas. Brantly, Union Memorial, 3rd, splendid musical selections by Fred Carter, Jr. Lane Tabernacle C. M. E. violinist; Franck C. Johnson First Baptist, bass soloist and an Orpheus Quartette of First Baptist. 4th, Mr. DeHart Hubbard, most appealing and simple challenge to take "Religion into Athletics." 5th, Six boys accepting Jesus Christ and giving Rev. Dr. Abbott their hands for fellowship in the Church.

It was a wonderful Conference in every way and the only complaint expressed by the boys was that the Conference does not come but once a year.

Charles R. Bouyer, Reporter.